

ENGAGED IN THE HARVEST

TEACH ME

Lesson

Note to parents/teachers: The 4/14 Window refers to an age range between 4 and 14 years old that's considered the largest unreached group of people in the world. In some countries, it is illegal to evangelize minor children without parental consent. Kids are dealing with serious issues today. According to National Alliance on Mental Illness, 50% of all lifetime cases of mental illness begin by age 14, and suicide is the third leading cause of death between the ages of 10 and 24. We must reach them with the Gospel while they are young, and then engage them in the harvest.

Have you ever worked hard at something and won? (*Discuss*) Maybe you ran in a race and came in first? Or you studied really hard to spell every word on the teacher's list, and you got 100%? I remember struggling with long division in 4th grade, but when I finally understood it, I felt like I had conquered a mathematical mountain that day!

Do you know that Jesus wants you to be a winner? You don't have to be the fastest runner or the smartest person in your school. Proverbs 11:30 tells us, "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise." When we share Jesus with someone and they become His follower, we call this *winning a soul*. To be a winner in God's eyes, we simply need to win souls to Him. The Prophet Daniel wrote that those who turn many to righteousness will shine like stars forever. And James 5:20 says "...he which converteth the sinner...shall save a soul from death, and hide a multitude of sins." Now that is called being a winner!

I remember a boy named Tony who was invited to church by a friend. At Christmastime, our pastor announced that every kid who brought one of their parents to church on that Sunday would receive a \$2 bill. These bills were brand new that year so this was a special prize! Tony was the only one to bring his mom. While Tony did get the \$2 bill, he got so much more. In time, Tony and his mom received the Holy Ghost and were baptized in Jesus' name. Tony was a winner!

SHOW ME

Activity

Think about kids in your neighborhood or at school who don't know Jesus. Wouldn't it be wonderful if they could receive this great gift? They can! But how? (*Discuss some ideas.*)

If we don't tell our friends about Jesus and how much He loves them, they may never know. You may be the person God put in their lives to tell them about Him.

- Make a list of people that you'd like to witness to. Write their names on a paper and tape it above your bed or someplace you like to pray. Use this list to pray for them every day.

TRAIN ME

Prayer & action time

If your church has a time during the week when they go out to invite people to church, ask if you can participate. Request something you can hand out when you meet people, such as a church card or flier. Go with an adult, but ask the adult to let you invite people as well. If your church has a bus or van ministry, ask if there's something you can do to help. There may be someone on there that you can befriend. When you're their friend, you have a great chance to win them to Jesus.

- Pray God would guide you to someone you can invite to church.
- Pray those who were invited would come, and be filled with God's Spirit.

Get involved and be a winner for Jesus!



"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6).

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